

## Message Text

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5113

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1788

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, IZ, UR  
SUBJECT: IRAQI OIL MINISTER'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION

1. IRAQI OIL MINISTER TAYEH ABDUL KARIM HAS BEEN  
IN SOVIET UNION SINCE SEPT 25. LOCAL MEDIA REGULARLY  
REPORT ON HIS MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS AND OTHER  
ACTIVITIES. EXTENDED NATURE OF HIS VISIT AT TIME WHEN  
IRAQI-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE UNDER STRAIN HAS LED TO  
INTENSE SPECULATION HERE. ONE SOURCE BELIEVES THAT IRAQIS  
ARE THREATENING TO CANCEL OIL PURCHASE AGREEMENT WHICH  
HAS, IN SOME CASES, ALLOWED SOVIET UNION TO SELL CONSIDERABLE  
QUANTITIES OF ITS OWN CRUDE TO ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL IRAQI  
CUSTOMERS FOR HARD CURRENCY. IRAQ SOLD SOVIET UNION AN  
ESTIMATED 116 THOUSAND B.P.D. OF CRUDE IN 1976.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO WHICH EMBASSY MOSCOW  
IS ABLE TO DEVELOP.  
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